

DUMMER THIRD IN PRIVATE SCHOOL MEET

In the first annual Private School track meet held at Harvard on Feb. 22 the hard-fighting Dummer team garnered 14 points to come in third by a wide margin. The competition was keen and the wearers of the Red had to show all they had, but they were not quite strong enough for the well-balanced aggregations from Nobles and Tabor. The teams finished in the following order: Noble and Greenough 34, Tabor 21, Dummer 14, Roxbury Latin 6, Country Day 2, and Browne and Nichols 0. The Red proved itself to be a great dual meet team, but it has not strength to get firsts in an open meet. The only event in which Dummer did not tally was the 300, but in that list there was only a tie for first and a second. The rest were thirds and a fourth.

The first event, the running high jump, was a thriller. Russ Crosby almost netted a point but dropped out at 5 feet 2 in fifth place and just out of the points. Captain Fuller had little trouble in continuing after all but Davidson of Nobles had dropped out. At 5 feet 8 Fuller cleared on the first try and the Nobles man failed twice before he made it. Both failed at 5 feet 9 and split the 8 points. The shot put came next and Wally Temple, the only entrant, qualified easily when his first put went 41 feet 11 inches. Only Draper of Nobles exceeded this in the trials. Draper went on to win the finals with a cast of 44 feet 6 and in an attempt at a new record put the ball 47 feet 3 inches. Temple placed third with a cast of 41 feet 7 1-2 inches, only 2 inches behind the Tabor man who placed second. In the 40-yard dash all the heats were close; but Moore was the only man to qualify, coming in second in his heat. In the final, first and second went to Tabor men, and Moore was a close third. The time was 5 flat. The 1000-yard run followed and was won by Wiggins, Noble's crack. Gove came in fourth which was good considering the time, 2:34 4-5. The next event was the hurdle race in which Dummer was discounted because there are no hurdles on our track. Wally Temple, however, crossed up the dope by getting a second in his heat and a third in the final. This was the best work of the meet as he had only topped the timbers two or three times before the day of the race. The 600 was run against time and in the first heat Page was far ahead winning it in 1:22 flat. In the last heat, however, he was nosed out by Davidson of Nobles by 4-5 of a second. The 300, also against time, was the last event.

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QUINTET IMPRESSIVE DEFEATING HUNTINGTON

On Friday, February 24, the basketball team swung into action again after a long lay-off. The team looked much more improved and spirited with its leading scorers, Captain Hart and Bottger, back in the line-up. Bottger and Hart each contributed six baskets and a foul to the total, and Huntington School of Boston was downed on the home floor of Dummer 33 to 26.

The first period started off in whirlwind fashion with the home team scoring time and again. The score at the end of the first period stood Dummer 16, Huntington 3. Hart found the visitors' basket four times in this period with long shots from just outside the visitors' defence, while the home defense was almost impregnable. The home team failed to keep up the pace they had set for themselves in the second period, and they found themselves blocking a desperate Huntington rally when the half came. The score, however, was 23 to 13; the home team still somewhat in the lead.

The third period found the same determined Huntington rush to even the terms; but, with the great work shown by Bill Bottger, sturdy forward, the home team finally stopped the threat effectively. The Red continued to keep its lead throughout the remainder of the game. The game was without doubt the best put up by the Dummer team on its home floor this year, and it showed the remarkable fighting qualities as well as the scoring ability of the home players. Hart and Bottger shone for the home team and J. Gordon and Ralph for Huntington. The summary:

Dummer	Huntington
Bottger, lf	rb, Flaherty
(Fernandez), lf	rb, (Toll)
Watson, rf	lb, Connors
(Best), rf	lb, (Adjigian)
Hart, c	c, Humphrey
	c, (G. Gordon)
Temple, lg	rf, Ralph
Smith, rg	lf, J. Gordon
(Crosby), rg	

Goals from floor: Hart 6, Bottger 6, Watson 3, J. Gordon 3, Ralph 3, Humphrey 2. Goals from fouls: Flaherty 4, Ralph 3, J. Gordon 2, Temple 1, Bottger 1, Hart 1. Referee Harrington. Time: four 10-minute periods.

Master in Charge: How is it that you're only carrying one log when all the others are carrying two?

Spirit of Tuesday Afternoon: Well, I guess it's because they're all too lazy to make a double journey like I do.

ST. JOHN'S PREP DEFEATED ON TRACK

On March 3 the Dummer track team continued its string of victorious meets by snowing in the strong St. Johns Prep team of Danvers. The meet was one of the hardest of the year, but the power of the Red was not to be denied, and the final score stood 35 to 24 in their favor. The meet was run off on the Dummer track in a strong and cold north wind that made running difficult and the times slow. It is safe to say that in reasonable weather all the times would have been considerably lower. The features of the meet were Cavaleri's cast with the 12-pound shot of 46 feet 1 3-4 inches for a new school record, the work of Hart in gathering 11 points, and Grant with 10 points to his credit.

In the 20 which opened the events, Moore and Hart qualified with two of the visitors. Grant won with practically no distance between him and Hart, who was given first by many onlookers except the official. The high jump was a clean sweep for the Red. No St. Johns man could clear 5 feet, and the three Dummer men entered let it go at that without jumping it off, although all can go higher without any trouble. Hart and Page staged a close race with the former leading all the way and the first St. Johns man far behind. The work of Cavaleri in the shot put has been mentioned, and Wally Temple got a second with a toss of 41 feet 3 3-4 inches. Hart came in third with a put of 36 feet 11 inches. The 300 was the scene of an unfortunate accident when Wally Temple was just passing Grant with half a lap to go and in the jam turned his ankle on the edge and fell. Page took second place to keep Dummer in the event. The 1000 was the feature event. Gove was running behind a tight block effected by two St. Johns men side by side, and although he kept tight on their heels it looked as though he would be unable to break through. Two laps from the end, however, the men tired and separated long enough for Gove to get by. Then followed a hard last lap in which Gove stepped into a good lead and Sleight by a fast finish nosed out the visitor for second place. The Dummer relay team was greatly weakened by the loss of Temple and Smith, and Fuller and Crosby who never ran before were inserted in their places. St. Johns won by about ten yards which speaks well for the grit of the Dummer men. The summary:

20-yard dash: Grant (St. J.), Hart (D.), Beams St.J.). Time: 3 seconds.

300-yard run: Grant (St. J.), Page

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BASKETBALL TEAM DOWNS NEWBURYPORT

On Thursday, March 1, the basketball team overwhelmed their Newburyport rivals by a 51 to 27 score. The Joppa team was no match for Dummer, the team functioning almost to perfection. Bill Hart as usual led the home attack with a total of seven baskets. Fuller and Best also showed up well in the scoring. The game started out with the Dummer team showing its superiority and getting away to a slight lead. The Newburyport team could not pierce the home defence, but they kept close behind the Red through long shots during the first period. In the second period Dummer drew away through her fine passing attack and scored quite frequently. The half ended Dummer leading 23 to 13.

The second half found Dummer gathering 28 points as against 14 for Newburyport. This session was hotly contested, however, the Newburyport team refusing to give up hope until the final whistle of the game was sounded. Coach Reagan sent all his pupils into the fray for the experience. The summary:

Dummer	Newburyport
Watson, (Best), lf	rg Perry
Bottger, (Fuller), rf	lg, Kimball
Hart, c	c, Noyes
(LaCrosse), c	c, (Whalen)
Temple, lg	rf, Ananian
(Fernandez) lg	
Crosby, rg	lf, Graf

Goals from floor: Hart 7, Watson 4, Fuller 4, Bottger 3, Temple 2, Smith, Kimball 4, Whalen 3, Ananian 2, Graf, Perry, Noyes. Goals from fouls: Hart 2, Watson, Whalen 2, Kimball. Referee, Harrington. Time, four 10-minute periods.

DR. INGHAM HONORED BY HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the headmasters representing one hundred preparatory schools of the East in Princeton, New Jersey, early in February our own headmaster was signally honored with the vice-presidency. It was the thirty-seventh annual conference of the Headmasters' Association. The officers chosen were: President, George E. Quaile, Salisbury School, Salisbury, Connecticut; Vice-President, Charles S. Ingham, Dummer Academy; secretary, Stanley R. Yiarnell, Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia; and treasurer Ralph E. Files, East Orange High School, New Jersey.

One gentleman reports that if it isn't the King its a queen that presides over his destinies.

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EDITORIAL

The great success of the track team has been a source of surprise and delight to everyone, and in it there is an interesting moral. Last year there was no attempt at track practice; no one seemed to be a high class performer, and the track was not put in position. This year it was decided to resume track activities although even then it seemed that the team would be a loser. The track was repaired and slowly a few candidates appeared without displaying too much enthusiasm. Coach Jarvis worked hard and taught them the elemental points, but the times of our men did not compare at all favorably with those turned in by other schools, and the season looked like it would prove a disappointment. The first meet was not against too strong a team, but the outlook was dubious. Much to everyone's surprise the team ran away with the meet with a great display of power. The spirit of competition had spurred the team on and as a result of the meet the men worked harder and with more spirit for the next meet with the strongest team on the schedule. The results of this rejuvenation and a little school spirit resulted in the fine victory over the much larger and better equipped school. From then on the team had the school behind it and had lost its inferiority complex. It was found

that the Dummer track was slow, and that comparatively the men had been making good times. The great work continued and at the present time it looks like an undefeated season in dual meets. All this just because the team found itself, found that it really was capable when the test came.

The application of this to our everyday life is important. How many times have we found that we were right if we only had the courage to answer a question in class? How many times have we not tried a thing for fear we would fail? The example of the track team is a good one to keep in mind.

News of Interest

The P. S. T. A. meet was scheduled for Saturday, February 18, but that morning produced one of the finest blizzards of the winter and the meet was put over till the following Wednesday.

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Moses Brown School of Providence is a member of the association and has a powerful team as the Dummer team which barely nosed them out can testify, but they were forced to forego the meet due to an epidemic of scarlet fever which keeps them quarantined.

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Belmont Hill School was not represented at the meet.

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On the afternoon of the 21st the basketball team scrimmaged with Manning High in the Dummer gym. The first team was not kept intact at any time, but the boys put it all over the visitors.

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Instead of the vacation on Washington's birthday it was made a half-holiday so the rooters could attend the track meet and an extra week-end was granted.

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Dr. Ingham has been spending a mid-winter vacation in Havana, Cuba during the past two weeks.

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St. John's victory in the relay last Saturday was the first defeat Dummer has suffered in that event for six years. The quartet was a make-shift team with Temple and Smith out of it, otherwise the result might have been different.

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The Honor Roll for the month of February is:

Levin	86
Albani	84
W. Buechner	84
M. Walker	84
Carron	82
Bartlett	81
Moulton	80

Clerk: Here is a lovely sentiment for a greeting card, "To the Only Girl I Ever Loved".

R-n: That's fine, I'll take five--no six--of those.

—Ex.

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Alumni Notes

1924

Trav Ingham, Yale cross country captain, was one of the three Yale entries in the two mile run at the I. C. 4-A. meet in New York last week.

1926

Bob McGinley is a candidate for the Brown baseball team this year with a great chance of making good. After starring on the freshman team last year, he was first man out this year, working out with the battery candidates in the cage to get the jump on his rivals.

Charlie White was a spectator at the St. Johns Prep track meet last Saturday. Charlie was undefeated in the 600 and 1000 when he captained the team here, and he was making a determined effort to continue his running. In preparation for the Boston marathon in April he was doing a ten mile jog at regular intervals until he was stricken with an athletic heart recently and had to give it up. He had been making good time in practice and should have done well in the event.

1927

Jack Calderwood was nominated for the presidency of the freshman class at Boston University last week.

1929

Bob Fitzsimmons is playing forward on the New Hampton basketball team.

Bunny Wilson is working with a private tutor and was a strong rooter at the track meet in Cambridge.

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W—n. "I can't see my figure.  
Prof. "I would suggest a mirror."

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"Moc, moo," said the cow
"Boo, hoo," said Sleight
"That's why" said Chater,
"We're home so late."

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A few rakes on the Campus would make an improvement on the general appearance.

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We might suggest that a few "pick-ups" by the aforesaid rakes would not be amiss.

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Why not put in some switches in the Lang Gymnasium which can be operated by the average human being. The cost of the change would be paid by the saving in power.

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A little more heat in the locker room. Our track and basketball suits are not made on the Esquimaux pattern.

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It used to be the "horseless age" but now it is the "matchless age."

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The track team has not only the spirit but also the Hart to win.

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In spite of the fact that our competitors in the recent track meet used questionable methods to win, nevertheless we were Sleighted to come in ahead in the 1000 yd. run.

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Although the visiting weight-pusher was handicapped by a Grand Opera name, he was a first class Operator when it was time to "poosh" up the shot.

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Irate Customer: Here, look what you did to this.

Laundryman: I can't see anything wrong with that lace.

I. C.; Lace? That was a sheet.  
--Ex.

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Mr. J—: Did you ever read the *Pickwick Papers*?

Eng. IV.: Naw, what do I care what goes on in those hick towns.
—Ex.

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A member of the senior class is authority for the statement that four inactive gases are helium, neon, krypton, and rayon.

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Smitty's acquiring a mustache,
'Neath his patrician beak;
Getting it on the installment plan,
A little down per week.

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Precaution

A smart urchin on his way to a near-by drug store was warned by a shouting newsboy that a druggist had, by putting up a wrong prescription, poisoned a lady. The urchin entered the store and immediately began questioning the druggist: "How

**BERT TEMPLE LEADS  
QUINTET NEXT YEAR**

Immediately following the last basketball game the letter men gathered and elected Edgar Temple of Los Angeles, California, to captain the quintet for next year.

"Jake" is a member of the junior class, seventeen years old, weighs about 165 pounds, and stands about 5 feet 8 inches. He has two solid years of basketball experience behind him, having been a physical and moral mainstay of the team at a guard position since he enrolled.

For the past two years, too, he has been an impregnable left tackle on the football team. Frequently we see the counter-play between his two athletic specialties. "Jake" also touts a "red-hot" saxophone in the academy orchestra and claims Wally Temple, another of our athletic satellites, as a brother. He is preparing for the University of Southern California. He should lead a most successful team next year with seven letter men returning next year. The team will lose only Captain Hart.

long is it dat yez ben in bizness?" "Thirty years." "Does ya know yer trade?" "Yes, sir, I am a skilled chemist, a registered pharmacist, with a degree of Ph. D., together with a special course in pharmaceuticals." "Did yez ever make any mistakes?" "No, young man, I use expert judgement on all prescriptions." "Well, seein' yer so good, I'll take a nickels worth o' jelly beans," drawled the urchin. The pharmacist happily recovered from several attacks of monomania and hydrophobia.

**MARE FIDEI INTREPRAE**

I walk along a lonely shore.  
Far off the moonlight gleams  
On jetties flung into the sea.  
Again I hear life's youthful dreams  
Moon, lashing up the shore  
Moon what was not to be.  
I stand to hear the dreary echoes—  
Echoes of what used to be—  
Faintly sounding o'er life's stormy sea  
Rounded full with human woes.  
I listen to a wailing wind  
Whispering to a lonely mind  
The dreams which are to be:  
Vague mists of vague futurity.  
Future echoes o'er life's sea.

—George Gordon Ladds

Dr. Ingham returned from Havana last Sunday night after a most enjoyable vacation in the Cuban metropolis. At Sunday evening chapel he related the pleasant experiences of his trip to us.

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## SECOND TEAM LOSES THRILLER ON COURT

The Dummer seconds lost a close and thrilling basketball game to a fraternity team, the Sigma Nu, from St. Johns Prep of Danvers on February 28 by a 13 to 12 count. The winners had to go overtime to turn the trick. The two teams were very well matched and the score saw-sawed from one side to the other throughout the entire game. The end of the first half found the home team ahead by a margin of one basket, 6 to 4. The second half found the home team fighting hard to maintain the scanty margin it held throughout the first half. Near the end of the final quarter with Dummer leading 12 to 11, Spellane, a St. John's man, tossed in a foul which tied the score and made the game run into an overtime period. After a few minutes of play, neither team having been able to score, another Prepper tossed in a foul and the period ended shortly after at 13 to 12 in favor of the visitors.

Goals from floor: Fuller 2, Watson, Best, Crosby, Vellar 2, Reagan, Spellane, Pepe. Goals from fouls, Fuller, Bell, Spellane, Pepe, Blunt. Referee: Hart. Time: four 8-minute periods.

### ANDOVER WINS IN PRACTICE GAME

On February 29 the basketball team with Coach Reagan trekked to Andover to engage with the strong Phillips Academy team. The team showed up fairly well, and gave the home team a hard battle for their victory. Captain Hart, Bottger, and the ever-present "Jake" Temple led the Dummer attack and showed plenty of fight and grit throughout the game. The Andover passing attack proved to be disconcerting and very hard to solve. The home team led at the half by a slight margin, Dummer close behind and still fighting.

The second half was like the first as far as scoring was concerned and the Blue drew away to win by a 26 to 12 score. Coach Reagan was well satisfied with the hard work-out and the general characteristics it brought to light. The man-to-man type of defense was used throughout the game as an experiment, but Coach Reagan has decided to let this go in favor of the five man defense that has worked so effectively on all the Dummer teams he has coached in recent years. In the first practice game between the two teams Dummer had the advantage because of the regular five man defense which they have always used, but Andover had little difficulty in solving our man-to-man combinations.

G—e: I heard something this morning that opened my eyes.

P. B.: What was that?

G—e: An alarm clock.

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Temple made a great bid for more points in this event and led his heat to the last corner where two men passed the diminutive Californian.

The star of the meet was Davidson of Nobles who gathered in 14 points, the equal of Dummer's total, by firsts in the hurdles and 600 and a tie for first in the high jump. Captain Fuller and Temple led the Red scorers with 4 points apiece. A medal was awarded to every point winner. The summary:

High jump: Tie between Fuller (D) and Davidson (N & G), Wiggins (N & G), Warrenrath (T). Height: 5 feet 8 inches.

Shot put: Draper (N & G), Perkins (T), Temple (D), Mudge (T). Distance 47 feet 3 inches.

40-yard dash: Fuller (T), Evans (T), Moore (D), Ware (N & G). Time 5 seconds.

45-yard low hurdles: Davidson (N & G), Boleman (R L), Temple (D), Hamlin (R L). Time, 6 seconds.

300-yard run: Fuller (T), Kellogg (N & G), Schwab (N & G), Hall (R L). Time, 34 seconds.

600-yard run: Davidson (N & G), Page (D), Cobb (C D), Hamlin (R L). Time, 1 minute 21 1-5 seconds.

1000-yard run: Wiggins (N & G), Bishop (T), Hammond (N & G), Gove (D). Time, 2 minutes 34 2-5 seconds.

Starter: Hugh McGrath. Clerks of course: Farrell and Talbot. Judges: Jarvis, Lewis, Clark, Howe.

### ST. JOHN'S PREP DEFEATED ON TRACK

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(D), Gleason (St. J.). Time: 39 2-5 seconds.

600-yard run: Hart (D), Page (D), Hammond (St. J.). Time: 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds.

1000-yard run: Gove (D), Sleight (D), Hammond (St. J.). Time: 2 minutes, 46 seconds.

High jump: Tie among Fuller (D), Hart (D), and Crosby (D). Height: 5 feet.

Shot put: Cavaleri (St. J.), Temple (D), Hart (D). Distance: 46 feet, 1 3-4 inches.

Relay: won by St. Johns (Hammond, Gleason, Brams, Grant). Second, Dummer (Page, Fuller, Crosby, Hart).

Starter: Dave Caldwell, Cornell. Clerk of Course: Farrell. Judges: Ronan, Jarvis, Brother Theosus.

The Classical Poet and the Chemical Poet have shown their stuff now it is up to the Mechanical Poet to spout.

Listen my children and you will hear  
How we reach the Annex in the school-house rear,

First through the weeds and the waving grass,

Then through the mud like an endless morass,

Now through the ashes and heaped up dust

We plow through the mess though a leg may bust.